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SUBJ: RADIO RECEPTION SURVEY ROMANIA SUMMARY BAIA MARE

1. 1196 - MUNICH STRENGTH SLIGHTLY IMPROVED, MOST NOTICEABLE AFTER 1930. STRENGTH CO- CHANNEL STATION REMAINS SAME WITH DEGRADATION GENERALLY STRENGTH 3. UNABLE TO EXPLAIN KAVALA STRENGTH ON 15 DEGREES GREATER THAN MUNICH ON 115 DEGREES AND IS AT LEAST EQUAL TO MUNICH DURING ALL PERIODS IN BAIA MARE. IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT THE LEVEL OF INTERFERENCE ON 1196 HAS NOT INCREASED BUT APPEARS SO DUE TO WEAKER SIGNAL FROM MUNICH?

2. 791 - NO NOTICEABLE CHANGE FROM OTHER AREAS ROMANIA. STRONG SIGNAL WITH CO- CHANNEL STATIONS RARELY PRESENTING SEVERE DEGRADATION PROBLEM. SABAC NOT HEARD EASTERN AND NORTHERN ROMANIA.

3. SHORTWAVE - CONDITIONS STILL APPEARED UNSTABLE AND RECEPTION ESPECIALLY POOR MORNING OF 25 TH.

4. ROMANIAN - SATISFACTORY ALL PERIODS. 1700-1800, 15195 AND 791 SATISFACTORY WITH 11915 AND 5965 ALTERNATING AS BACK UP. 1930-2000, 791 SATISFACTORY AND 15195 AND 11915 SERVING AS BACK UP FREQUENCIES.

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5. HUNGARIAN - MORNING PROGRAMS UNSATISFACTORY. 1196 SATISFACTORY ONE MORNING ONLY 0415-0430 AND 9540 SATISFACTORY ONE MORNING ONLY 0515-0530. 0415-0430 PERIOD SEVERELY DEGRADED MY MAYAK AND NOISE JAMMING WHICH COULD BE SPLATTER. 0515-0530, 9540 BEST PERFORMER, OTHERS SEVERE CO AND ADJACENT CHANNEL INTERFERENCE. 7220 AND 6080 VERY STRONG VOICE INTERFERENCE BOTH PERIODS. EVENING PROGRAMS SATISFACTORY. 1730-1830, 15270 AND 11760 BEST PERFORMERS. 1196 SATISFACTORY ONE DAY ONLY 1800-1 830. 1830-1900, 15270 AND 9680 BEST. 2100-2130, 9530, 6150 AND 5965 S4 2 OR BETTER.

6. UKRAINIAN - UNSATISFACTORY ALL PERIODS. EXTREMELY STRONG MAYAK AND NOISE JAMMING. AS STRONG OR STRONGER THAN IASI AREA. FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES SATISFACTORY ONE DAY ONLY PERIODS INDICATED: 0200-0300, 7190 AND 6180. 0300-0400, 9505. 1600-1700, 15140. 1700-1800, 15140, 11805, 7270 ALL ON MARCH 24.

7. ENGLISH - 0200-0300, 11910 AND 7200 SATISFACTORY 24 TH ONLY. 0300-0400, 9770, 7200, 6030 AND 3980 SATISFACTORY 24 TH. 7270 ONLY SATISFACTORY FREQUENCY ON 25 TH. 0400-0500, 3980 ONLY SATISFACTORY FREQUENCY ONE DAY ONLY. 0500-0600, PROGRAM SATISFACTORY WITH 7200, 6160 AND 6040 BEST PERFORMERS. 7295 AND 3980 SATISFACTORY ONE DAY ONLY. 1600-1700, 7170 SATISFACTORY WITH 9760 AND 3980 AS BACK UP. 1700-1800, SATISFACTORY 15205, 7170 AND 3980. 1800-1900 SATISFACTORY 15205 AFTER 1830, 7170 AND 791. 1900-2000, SATISFACTORY, 9760 AND 3980. 791 UNTIL 1930. 9760 HAS BEEN VERY SATISFACTORY ALL AREAS THIS TIME PERIOD. 2000-2100 SATISFACTORY 7170 AND 6040. 2100-2200 SATISFACTORY 9760 AFTER 2115, 6040, 6015, AND BOTH 1196 AND 791 SATISFACTORY WITH APPROXIMATELY SAME SIGNAL STRENGTH AND DEGRADATION.

9. REMARKS - 7270 CARRIED NET B ENGLISH 0300-0400 ON 24 TH. BBC ENGLISH ON OR ADJACENT TO 15205 2000-2100 ON 23 RD. MAYAK AND NOISE JAMMING APPEAR STRONGER THIS AREA AND VERY BROAD COMPARED TO IASI. ALSO URS OPERATING CO OR ADJACENT VOA FREQUENCIES MUCH STRONGER FOR EXAMPLE 6040 URS SOUNDED LIKE LOCAL STATION. URS 173 ALSO EXTREMELY STRONG THIS AREA WITH AT LEAST A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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20 DB ADVANTAGE OVER MUNICH. LOGS AND SEVEN TAPES MAILED

26 TH. FORESEE NO PROBLEMS REMAINDER SURVEY. WILL
ARRIVE SOFIA ONE OR TWO DAYS LATE AND POST BEING KEPT
ADVISED; IF ESCORT AVAILABLE SHOULD BE ABLE TO COVER
ALL LOCATIONS. DUE TO AIRLINE SPRING SCHEDULE CHANGE,
WILL ARRIVE BUDAPEST APRIL 13. FORESEE NO VISA PROBLEMS
IF RETURN BELGRADE THREE DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE. BUDAPEST
ALSO NOTIFIED. TRAVEL TO EASTERN HUNGARY STILL NOT
CONFIRMED. WILL ADVISE TMO VIENNA AND BELGRADE
MONITORING REQUIREMENTS WHEN FIRM ITINERARY HUNGARY
RECEIVED. FYI, BOTH BARLOW AND NORDMENDE BEING
UTILIZED THIS SURVEY.
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